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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rickey D. Hart
Serial No.: 10/623,884
Filing Date: 07/21/2003
Title: SUTURE GRASPING DEVICE
Group Art Unit: 3731
Examiner: Michael H. Thaler
Attorney's Docket No.: INNO-4 CON 8

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, PO BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON:

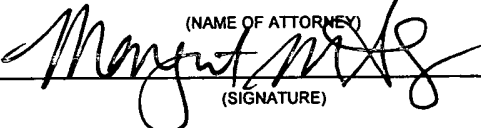
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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.28 (c)

Applicant requests under 37 CFR 1.28 (c) that an error be excused regarding payment of the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and RCE fees for the above-identified application.

As required under 37 CFR 1.28 (c) (1) and (c) (2), the deficiency payment is itemized as follows:

Fees Erroneously Paid as Small Entity	Current Fee	Fee Actually Paid	Date of Payment	Deficiency Amount Owed
Petition for Three Month Extension of Time	\$1,020.00	\$510.00	12/21/2005	\$510.00
RCE	\$790.00	\$395.00	12/21/2005	\$395.00

Total: \$905.00

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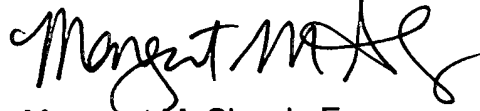
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$905.00 to cover the total deficiency amount owed.

In the event that any additional fees may be required in connection with this matter, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

Respectfully submitted,



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